

CRIMINAL NO 1:06CR265

ARMANDO DESPAIGNE

ORDER

The Defendant is advised that he is represented by competent counsel.¹ Therefore, any matters the Defendant wishes to bring to the Court's attention must be presented through his attorney. ***Jordan v. Hargett*, 34 F.3d 310 (5th Cir. 1994)** (“[O]nce a defendant elects to take advantage of his right to counsel, . . . all further communications with the court and the prosecutor should be made through his attorney.” (internal quotation marks omitted)).

¹ Even though the motion is captioned as being filed *pro se* and has been signed by the Defendant, it also contains the signature of another inmate acting in the capacity of “Jailhouse lawyer.” **See Motion, at 1, 3.**

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's *pro se* motion is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: August 21, 2008

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. H. Thornburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

